

Introduced by Senator Escutia

February 18, 2005

An act relating to hazardous substances.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 471, as introduced, Escutia. Hazardous substances: screening levels.

Existing law requires the California Environmental Protection Agency to initiate a scientific peer review of specified screening levels and to publish a list of screening numbers determined for specified contaminants, and to conduct public workshops in establishing and revising those levels. Existing law also requires the agency to conduct a study to evaluate the usefulness of pilot screening numbers, as defined for those purposes, for the scientific peer review of the screening numbers, and to publish a specified informational document.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would add specific requirements necessary to expedite the restoration and reuse of abandoned and underutilized properties with real or perceived environmental contamination.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation that would add specific requirements necessary to
- 3 expedite the restoration and reuse of abandoned and
- 4 underutilized properties with real or perceived environmental
- 5 contamination.

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